



Indiana Department of Education

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To: Indiana State Board of Education

From: Lynn Schemel, Director of Assessment

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Subject: 2023-2024 WIDA Assessment Guidance

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is requesting State Board approval of the 2023-2024 WIDA Assessment Guidance. Specific changes from prior guidance are noted below. A more detailed Change Log can be found on page 33 of the WIDA Assessment Guidance.

Topic	Section	Page	Description
100 percent participation requirement	Participation Requirements	3	Specified ESEA/ESSA requirement of 100 percent participation of ELs on the annual English language proficiency assessment.
WIDA ACCESS participation for new enrollees	WIDA ACCESS Annual Assessments Testing Window	5-6	Added guidance for potential ELs who enroll during the annual WIDA ACCESS testing window.
Do Not Score codes	Test Results and Reporting	12	Added subsection specific to Do Not Score codes.
Updates to training requirements	Training Requirements; Appendix B	17, 29	Updated changes to WIDA training courses and certification requirements for test administrators.
Testing issues and irregularities	Common Testing Issues and Irregularities; Appendix D	21, 31	Added section and appendix detailing common testing issues and irregularities and required actions when they occur.
Accessibility and accommodations	WIDA Accessibility Features and Accommodations	21-25	Added guidance for indicating ELs with disabilities in Indiana IEP. Reformatted Indiana-specific accommodations as a table. Expanded domain exemptions guidance.
Alternate ACCESS	WIDA Alternate ACCESS	25-26	Revised section to include information on the redesigned Alternate ACCESS assessment and updated Screener guidance.